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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR 1955

TO

EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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TO THE
EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1955.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present the Annual Report on the health of your district:-

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population, Registrar-General's Estimate 16,580.

LIVE BIRTHS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	1954 Figure.
Legitimate	108	121	229	
Illegitimate	3	5	8	
	111	126	237	231
Birth-rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population			14.3	13.8

STILL BIRTHS.

Legitimate	3	3	6	
Illegitimate	-	1	1	
	3	4	7	9
Rate per 1,000 total (live & still births)			28.7	37.5

DEATHS.	84	92	176	183
Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population.			10.6	10.9
Infant mortality (infants under 1 year of age).	3	-	3	5
Legitimate infants	2	-	2	5
Illegitimate infants	1	-	1	-
All infants per 1,000 live births			12.7	21.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.			8.7	22.1
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.			125	-
Deaths from Puerperal causes:- Rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births.			Nil.	Nil.
Deaths from Measles (all ages)			Nil.	Nil.
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)			Nil.	Nil.
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)			29	36

Comparison with some of the figures of the whole country is as follows:-

	1955 England & Wales.	1955. Evesham R.D.	1954. Evesham R.D.
Birth rate	15.0	14.3	13.8
Death rate	11.7	10.6	10.9
Infant mortality rate	24.9	12.7	21.6
Still Birth rate	23.1	28.7	37.5

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DEATHS. 84 92 176 161

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The following table gives the causes of death during 1955:-

CAUSE OF DEATH.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	-	1	1
Other Forms of Tuberculosis.	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-
Diphtheria.	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
Measles.	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases.	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm of stomach.	-	2	2
" " " lung, bronchus.	2	1	3
" " " breast.	-	7	7
" " " uterus.	-	3	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	9	5	14
Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-
Diabetes.	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system.	10	21	31
Coronary disease angina.	9	5	14
Hypertension with heart disease.	-	5	5
Other heart diseases.	26	17	43
Other circulatory diseases.	4	5	9
Influenza.	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	2	3	5
Bronchitis.	2	4	6
Other diseases of Respiratory system.	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum.	1	1	2
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostrate.	1	-	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	1	1
Congenital malformations.	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	11	10	21
Motor vehicle accidents.	1	1	2
All other accidents.	3	-	3
Suicide.	1	-	1
Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-
TOTALS:-	84	92	176
Total deaths, Cancer.	11	18	29

237 births were registered, an increase of 6 from previous year. There were 7 fewer deaths this year, 176 as against 183. The number of deaths occurring in infants under 1 year totalled 3 giving the lowest rate ever recorded in this area. There was 1 death from Maternal causes. There was also a slight reduction in the number of deaths from cancer. 137 deaths occurred in persons 65 years of age and over.

The following table gives the causes of death during 1951:-

CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	-	1	1
Other Forms of Tuberculosis.	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-
Diphtheria.	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
Measles.	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases.	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach.	-	2	2
" " " Lung, Trachea.	2	1	3
" " " Breast.	-	2	2
" " " Uterus.	-	3	3
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	9	5	14
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia.	-	-	-
Diabetes.	1	-	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	10	21	31
Coronary Disease, Angina.	3	1	4
Hypertension with Heart Disease.	-	-	-
Other Heart Diseases.	30	15	45
Other Circulatory Diseases.	4	5	9
Influenza.	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	3	2	5
Bronchitis.	3	3	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum.	1	1	2
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostrate.	1	-	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations.	-	-	-
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases.	11	10	21
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	2	1	3
All other Accidents.	-	3	3
Suicide.	-	-	-
Homicide and Operations of War.	-	-	-
TOTALS:-	84	95	179
Total Deaths, Canada.	11	16	27

287 births were registered, an increase of 108 over previous year. There were 7 fewer deaths this year, 179 as against 186. The median age of deaths occurring in Toronto under 1 year fell from 3 days to the lowest rate ever recorded in this area. There was a death from Malarial Causes. There was also a single registration of death of Hydatid Cross Cause. 182 deaths occurred in persons 65 years of age and over.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

The removal of patients from the district to the Isolation Hospitals of the Regional Hospital Board has worked satisfactorily during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT - WATER SUPPLIES.

4,685 houses out of a total of 5,427 are supplied with piped water. The water of the two main reservoirs is chlorinated.

On the Cookhill section of the northern area, 103 houses now have a main supply. The main scheme for this area will begin in 1956 which when completed will furnish nearly 700 houses with piped water.

Monthly samples from the mains supply - 105 in all, show uniformly satisfactory results, but samples of well water - 39 in all, were of a low standard. There is no plumbo solvency in the district. The following table shows the supply to local villages:-

	FROM PUBLIC MAINS.				FROM PRIVATE SUPPLIES.	
	Direct to Houses.		By means of Stand-pipe.			
	No.of dwelling houses.	Population.	No.of dwelling houses.	Population.	No.of dwelling houses.	Population.
Abbots Morton	-	-	-	-	52	140
Aldington	49	144	-	-	2	6
Ashton-under-Hill	134	378	3	7	2	5
Aston Somerville	49	145	-	-	-	-
Badsey	517	1600	-	-	-	-
Beckford	151	460	7	23	2	7
Bickmarsh	16	48	-	-	6	17
Bretforton	293	871	-	-	1	4
Broadway	844	2550	-	-	9	20
Childswickham	158	504	-	-	2	6
Church Honeybourne	99	306	-	-	1	4
Church Lench	1	4	-	-	143	406
Cleeve Prior	123	375	-	-	-	-
Conderton	38	110	-	-	3	10
Cow Honeybourne	153	560	-	-	-	-
Harvington	223	580	-	-	29	95
Hinton-on-the-Green	84	250	-	-	-	-
Inkberrow	95	267	8	28	386	1105
Kemerton	142	446	-	-	5	14
Norton & Lenchwick	214	745	-	-	-	-
N. & M. Littleton	216	580	-	-	-	-
Offenham	309	880	-	-	-	-
Overbury	99	343	-	-	2	7
Pebworth	186	664	-	-	2	6
Rous Lench	6	22	-	-	71	218
Sedgeberrow	175	520	-	-	6	20
South Littleton	174	680	-	-	-	-
Wickhamford	137	400	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:-	4685	14432	18	58	724	2090

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SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The provision of the sewer and sewage disposal works at Cleeve Prior has been completed. The combined Honeybournes Sewerage Scheme is nearly completed and a start made on the connections to it.

HOUSING.

During the post-war period up to the end of 1955, a total of 605 houses have been erected by the Council. During 1955, 39 council houses were completed and a further 50 houses were in course of construction at the end of the year. Houses erected by private enterprise during the year numbered 42.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER COMESTIBLES.

There are three licensed slaughter-houses in the area. They are maintained in a satisfactory state.

The amounts of food found to be unfit for human use and condemned will be found in the attached Sanitary Report.

There are 58 premises registered for the sale of ice cream, all of which are maintained in a satisfactory condition. 76 visits were paid in connection with supervision of food storage premises.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) Milk Supply.

No. of registered dairies	- 13
No. of registered distributors	- 29
No. of distributors licensed to retail designated milks	- 9
No. of supplementary licences for retailing designated milks	- 5

(b) Premises connected with food storage and food consumption.

No. of butchers	- 8
No. of grocers and general stores	- 35
No. of hotels etc.	- 9
No. of restaurants and cafes	- 7

Method of disposal of condemned food is by burying in refuse tip and by burning according to necessity.

FOOD PREMISES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 14, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

For manufacture of sausages, meat pies etc.	- 2
For manufacture and/or storage of Ice Cream	- 58

7 samples of Ice Cream - 2 unsatisfactory.

MEAT INSPECTION.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed (if known)	52	1	16	409	4630
Number inspected	52	1	16	409	4630
All diseases except Tuberculosis:					
Whole carcase condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned.	8	Nil	Nil	2	12
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	15.38	Nil	Nil	.489	.259
Tuberculosis only:					
Whole carcase condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned.	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	33
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	3.85	Nil	Nil	Nil	.734
Cysticercosis.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES - INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTOR.

	No. on Register.	Inspections.	Number of Written Notices.	Occupier Prosecuted.
1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorites.	8	5	None	None
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	61	38	5	None
3. Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities (excluding workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
	69	43	5	-

OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES - (SECTION 111 OF THE 1937 ACT).

There were no instances of this during the year.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notified Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year, 1955.

	Total cases notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-
Pneumonia	9	-	5
Dysentery	2	-	-
Measles	418	-	-
Whooping Cough	40	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Para-Typhoid	1	1	-
Food Poisoning	5	1	1

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES CASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR, 1955.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Para-Typhoid	Dysentery	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis and Polio-enceph.	Food Poisoning.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	9	-	-	-	-
3 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	90	9	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	230	21	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
15-24 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
25-64 years	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	3
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTALS:-	2	-	-	1	-	9	1	2	418	40	1	-	-	5

DIPHTHERIA.

No cases were notified during the year.

SCARLET FEVER.

2 cases notified. None sent to hospital. No deaths.

WHOOPING COUGH AND MEASLES.

The great majority affected by Measles were school-children in the 5 - 9 age group. There were no deaths from this disease.

ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.

No cases reported during the year.

FOOD POISONING.

5 cases of Food Poisoning were notified. 1 death occurred. The source of infection could not be traced. An inquest was held. The germ was indentified as Salmonella Var Derby. The other cases notified were infected with Salmonella Typhi-murium. Examination of suspected foods yielded negative results.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

During the year 218 children, as against 201 in 1954, were immunised; 199 in the 0 - 4 group and 19 in the 5 - 14 age group. The number immunised by medical practitioners are included. The majority of children immunised are done in their first year. In the period 1940 - 1955, 3,344 children have been protected. 192 children were given booster doses during the year. These figures include injections given by Medical Practitioners.

VACCINATION.

About 34% of the child population under 1 year have been vaccinated against smallpox, a low figure which is unsatisfactory.

SCHOOL CLOSURE.

No schools were closed during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following table gives particulars of the 12 new cases of Tuberculosis and all deaths in the area during 1955:-

AGE PERIODS.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-64 years	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS:-	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-

A total of 12 cases were notified as against 7 the year before. 1 death was notified as against a former figure of 2.

The Mass Radiography Unit visited Evesham and District in July and from a total of 202 persons photographed, 1 active case of Tuberculosis was discovered. The main centre in the Borough of Evesham photographed 1,189 persons, a number of whom must have been rural residents. No cases were reported from this source. Another visit will be paid in September, 1956.

In general the public health is satisfactory. The appointment of an additional Sanitary Inspector has been of much assistance in maintaining hygienic standards.

I wish to express my thanks to the Chief Sanitary Inspector and his Staff for their skilled assistance during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J.J. MURRAY

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

27th August, 1956.

EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF SANITARY WORK UNDERTAKEN IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER, 1955.

Housing.	New houses erected during year.	
	By Council	39
	By Private Enterprise	42
	Inspection of Dwelling Houses.	
	No. of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) ...	171
	No. of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	2
	No. of houses (excluding above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	70
	Remedy of defect without service of formal notice.	
	No. of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by local authority or their officers...	2
	Action under statutory powers during year.	
	(a) Proceedings under Sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	(1) No. of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	-
	(2) No. of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice:	
	(a) By owners	-
	(b) By local authority in default of owners	-
	(b) Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.	
	(1) No. of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	-
	(2) No. of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:	
	(a) By owners	-
	(b) By local authority in default of owners.	-
	(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	(1) No. of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	-
	(2) No. of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	-

Housing. (Continued).	(3) No. of houses closed - undertaking given by owner.	4
	(d) Public Health Act notice to cleanse premises carried out by Council.	1
	Improvement Grants under the Housing Act, 1949.	
	Applications received	67
	Applications approved	63
House Drainage (excluding new houses).	New drainage provided.	
	(a) To sewer	18
	(b) To cesspool	22
	No. of trapped, ventilated and repaired	-
	No. of obstructed drains dealt with	120
	No. of tests applied to house drains	34
	No. of insanitary lavatories, sinks and urinals dealt with	-
	No. of private cesspools cleansed	319
Water Supply.	Samples submitted for analysis from piped supply.	
	Bacteriological examinations	105
	No. found to be unsatisfactory	8
	Chemical examinations	95
	No. found to be unsatisfactory	-
	Samples submitted for analysis from wells.	
	Bacteriological examinations	39
	No. found to be unsatisfactory	26
	Chemical examinations	39
	No. found to be unsatisfactory	21
	No. of wells closed	-
	No. of wells cleansed	-
Refuse Removal.	No. of sanitary dustbins provided by Local Authority at request of householders or owners	93

Salvage disposed of during the year:-

	Tons.	Cwts.	Lbs.
Scrap Iron	17	17	34
Waste Paper	55	3	56
Rags		1	20
Non-ferrous Metals			86
Tins	-	-	-

Receipts for sale of above:-£519. 17. 8d.

Camping Sites.	No. of sites in the area which were used for camping purposes during the year	5
	No. of camping sites in respect of which licences have been issued under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936	2
	Estimated maximum number of campers resident in the area at one time during the camping season..	250
	No. of moveable dwellings in full-time occupation	15
	No. of Fruit or Hop-Pickers' Quarters	12
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.	No. of Infestations dealt with at private houses.	476
	No. of Infestations dealt with on business premises.	3
	No. of other Infestations dealt with.	86
	No. of complaints received.	14
Milk and Dairies.	Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1949.	
	No. of dealers' licences issued during the year in respect of:-	
	(a) Tuberculin Tested Milk	11
	(b) Accredited Milk	-
	(c) Pasteurised Milk	12
Sanitary Notices.	No. of informal notices served	9
	No. of informal notices complied with	7
	No. of Statutory Notices served	-
	No. of Statutory Notices complied with	-
Disinfestation.	No. of houses found to be infested	9
	No. of houses disinfested	9
Food.	No. of pigs inspected	4630
	Food premises inspected	76 + 287 visits for Meat Inspection.
	Food condemned as unfit for human consumption:- 68 x 6 lbs. tins corned beef. 1 tin cooked ham. 1 - 16 lb. cooked ham. 2 tins of Pineapple. 29 pigs' heads.	
National Assistance Act, 1948.	Disposal of the Dead. No funerals arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.	

The following table shows that 1545 houses had been erected by the Council up to 31st December, 1955:-

PARISH.	Completed.	During War.	Post-War.	TOTAL.
Aldington	8	-	4	12
Ashton-under-Hill	24	-	18	42
Aston Somerville	6	-	7	13
Badsey	76	-	102	178
Beckford	16	-	30	46
Bretforton	56	12	50	118
Broadway	240	-	92	332
Childswickham	14	4	4	22
Church Honeybourne	30	4	16	50
Church Lench	12	-	8	20
Cleeve Prior	12	-	16	28
Cow Honeybourne	34	-	8	42
Harvington	48	-	28	76
Hinton-on-the-Green	6	10	12	28
Inkberrow	22	-	-	22
Kemerton	-	-	16	16
North and Middle Littleton	46	-	52	98
Norton and Lenchwick	36	-	32	68
Offenham	58	-	40	98
Pebworth	42	-	12	54
Rous Lench	12	-	4	16
Sedgeberrow	29	-	20	49
South Littleton	43	4	16	63
Wickhamford	36	-	18	54
TOTALS:-	906	34	605	1545

Council houses in course of erection at end of year:-

Norton	13
Badsey	20
Cookhill	17
TOTAL:-	50

D.E. BERRY.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

27th August, 1956.

The following table shows that 1947 houses has been opened by the Council up to 31st December, 1937:-

PARISH.	Completed.	During Year.	Part-Work.	TOTAL.
Aldbourn	8	-	4	12
Ashton-Keynes-Pill	23	-	32	55
Avebury Conservative	6	-	7	13
Badbury	75	-	101	176
Bedwyn	15	-	30	45
Brefton	5	12	50	117
Broadway	90	-	66	33
Chiseldon	14	-	4	18
Church Bucklebury	30	-	30	60
Church Lavington	15	-	8	23
Clavey Ditch	12	-	14	26
Cow Honeybourne	4	-	1	5
Derystone	45	-	24	69
Hinton-on-the-Green	9	12	3	24
Inkpenrow	22	-	14	36
Kempton	40	-	25	65
North and Middle Littleton	6	-	2	8
Norton and Leckhamptn	5	-	40	45
Offenham	2	-	1	3
Pewsey	12	-	4	16
Ross Lodge	17	-	30	47
Sotwell-Grove	4	4	14	22
South Littleton	20	-	15	35
Wickersford				
TOTALS:-	358	34	605	1345

Council houses in course of erection at end of year:-

Norton	13
Swalec	20
Cookhill	17
TOTAL:-	70

D.O. FERRY.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

20th August, 1938.